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Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M
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Evergreen Personals

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We are glad to hear
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Oakville Comment

Oakville, Nov. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. J. W Childers and daughters, and Mrs. Molly Childers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers.

Mr and Mrs Robert Glover, of Buffalo Station, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado.

Mrs. W. C Bass spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, at Appomattox.

Miss Bessie Daye, of Toga spent the holidays with Miss Mary Bass.

Misses Helen and Ruby Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado have moved to a farm near Bent Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phelps have moved to Don Hamilton's farm near Oakville.

Elbert Rogers had the misfortune to stick a "pick" through his foot while digging a well for Andrew Smith.

Many had the pleasure of hunting during the holidays. Graydon Martin and Bob Martin were among those who killed turkeys in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and son, Bobby, of Lynchburg spent last Thursday with Mrs Daisy Rogers.

Mrs. J. E. Burge and daughter, Shirley spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers.

Mr and Mrs Irving Ayers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman and four children and Mrs. Foster, all of Washington, D. C., Joe Coleman, of Toga, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stratton, of Concord, called on Mr. and Mrs T. E. Owen during the past week-end. Mrs. Owen, who has been sick for some time, is improving and is able to be up in her room most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Ellen and David Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin during the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith and Gloria Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, of Roanoke, Mrs. Herman Moore and Mrs. J. I. Moore, of Beckham.

Mr. Carlton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, who has been sick for some time is improving, and is able to go driving with his family, although he is not well enough to attend school yet. We do hope he continues to improve and will soon be well again.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. T. Burge Moore continues ill at his home here.

Helen Doss spent the week-end with Christine Bass.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, David, Ellen and Belle Martin, motored to Bedford, Va., where they visited Mrs. Leogia Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Adkerson.

Mrs. Tom Page is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with relatives here. Ray Dunford, also of Lynchburg, joined them in hunting Thursday.

Hixburg News Letter

Hixburg, Nov. 25 A number of patrons attended the P. T. A. meeting at the Pamplin high school last night.

Mrs. Fannie Gilliam and Mrs. T. J. Ligon called on Mrs Wilson Hix Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Flossie Gay accompanied her mother back home from N. Y. last week and spent a few days here.

John Wilson Hix spent Thursday with Dickie Fore, and Harwood, Williams and Tom Hix spent the day with Morton Marshall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton, of Richmond, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and family.

Mrs E. W. Gilliam spent Thursday in the home of E. T. Sears. Other visitors in the same home during the holidays were Mr and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Goochland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears, of Petersburg, and Barbara Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson have returned from a visit with their sons in Washington, D. C. Jessie Carson stayed with Mrs. C. B Carson while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Glenn, of Roanoke spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Glenn.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son spent Monday with Mrs E. W. Gilliam.

Visitors to see Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix yesterday were Mrs. J. J. Gilliam and Mrs. Mercer Gilliam, of Rice; Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuiff, of New York.

Miss Ruth Swan, who was operated on last week, is reported to be doing well.

Miss Gertrude Sears spent the holidays at her home here.

Stonewall Correspondence

Stonewall, Nov. 26.- Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P Jennings during the holidays were Mrs. D. A. Christian and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Thomas Jennings, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Cocke and George Jennings, of Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell, of Crozet visited her father, J. D. Davidson, during Thanksgiving.

Miss Nadine Burnette has returned to Madison College, Harrisonburg after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and daughter spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Punkett, in Keysville.

Mrs. G. P. Jennings had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm Saturday.

Miss Faye Stratton visited in New York during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Doris Caldwell, who teaches at Naruna, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Lyle Thomas is recovering from a recent operation at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Perrow and son, Robert, of Sherwill, were recent guests of her father, R. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Hamilton, of Lynchburg and Francis Hamilton, of Farmville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton.

FOREST VIEW PERSONAL ITEMS

Forest View, Nov. 25.- Thanksgiving holidays passed off quietly with the sound of the gun now and then.

It seemed like Thanksgiving was on the wrong date, as the writer had a "Thanksgiving cactus," which blooms always on that date. It will not be in its beauty until the 28th, instead of the 20th.

Miss Glynola Trent, of Lynchburg and Alfred Thornhill, of Richmond and Petersburg were recent guests in the home of Hurley Trent.

Mrs. Mary Golloday and children, Sammie D. and Jean, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of

Misses Rachel Chick and Louise Carson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Shirley Harding.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton was a recent visitor in Richmond.

Miss Mary Owen Carson, of Farmville spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr.and Mrs. J. Owen Carson, near here.

Mrs. S. L. Scruggs and daughter, Miss Helen, visited Mrs. A. A. Babcock, at Appomattox last week.

Miss Edna Adcock spent last week-end with relatives in Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings last week.

Jetersville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cocke, of near Phenix have been recent guests in the home of A. D. Marshall.

Landon Hudson, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in company with his wife from up in the valley, are visiting in the home of Lawrence Hudson.

We had a nice rain last week-end.

Mrs. Gracie Mayberry, who has been very ill at the home of her son, William Mayberry, is reported better.

Mrs. S. B. Fore is better after a case of pneumonia.

We understand that Mrs. Artie Mayberry has pneumonia.

Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mrs. F. C. Dresser, Mrs. R. M. Mann spent a while with Mrs. J. A Martin last Tuesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs Burks and their son, Tommie Burks, and his wife, of Altavista, spent the week-end with the homes of Hunter and Chap Nash recently.

Mrs. J. A. Martin spent awhile in the homes of Rev. Jones and Mrs. Z. M Jones last Friday afternoon.

The W. M. U. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Shelton Hudson the second Sunday P. M. All enjoyed a good program.

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S-O-L-D... thus rings the chant of the tobacco auctioneer; and another lot of tobacco is on its way to the factory. Before this picturesque phase of tobacco selling takes place, however, the Federal Government has performed a very important, if somewhat less picturesque, function; the inspection and certificating of the leaf tobacco by inspectors of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture. If you want to be a tobacco inspector, the United States Civil Service Commission has just issued an examination for vacancies in these positions, which pay from $1,620 to $3,200 a year.

The inspection of tobacco involves the judging of lots of leaf tobacco to determine its type, group, quality, length, and other characteristics; and placing it in one of 60 or more grades according to United States standards. Inspectors may also work in the tobacco market news service of the Department of Agriculture.

Anyone interested in taking this examination is invited to discuss the duties involved in the work with R. B. Hodgins, county agent.

Applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than December 18, 1941. Interested persons are urged to consult or obtain a copy of the examination announcement, giving full details on requirements, opportunities, etc., at any first or second-class post office, or at the Commission's central office in Washington.

Evergreen Dispatch

Evergreen, Nov. 26.- Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, who has been sick with flu, is better at this writing.

Mrs. T. D. Harris and children spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

G W.Glover is sick with the flu.

A. B. Ferguson, Paul Ferguson, and Mrs. T. D. Harris visited Mrs. Howard Glover Friday night.

Those visiting in the home of A. B. Ferguson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault, of Lynchburg, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, of Walkers Ford, Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and family, of Hollywood, and Mrs. Howard Glover and family. In all, there were 25 who spent the day.

South Rocks

South Rocks, Nov. 26.- Mrs. Percy Carter visited her aunts, Misses Bernice and Sallie Rutledge, of Roanoke recently. Miss Flora Williams spent the night with Mrs. Carter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, of Lynchburg visited in the home of W. T. Ranson this week-end.

Those visiting in the home of G. H. Ranson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Piney River, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ranson, of Lynchburg, and W. B. Ranson, of Clintwood. Mrs. W. B. Ranson accompanied Mr. Ranson to Clintwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thackston and James Jr., Mr and Mrs Ernest Ranson and daughter, of High Point, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. C Ranson, of Norfolk, and R L Wilson, of Lewisburg, W. Va. visited in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson were dinner guests of her sister, Miss Ennie Harris, of Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Ranson was in Lynchburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson visited in Richmond recently.

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VERA 4-H CLUB

The Vera 4-H Club held its regular meeting November 12. The president, Harold Hatcher, was in charge. The minutes were read and approved. Afterwards a short play was given by some of the members. Several songs were sung and refreshments were served.

A Christmas program is being planned for the next meeting, to be held December 10th.

—Reporter, Phyllis Carter.

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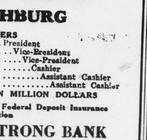

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MRS. W. P. GILLS, Executrix,
Appomattox, Va.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE MRS. LUCY CONNER

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lucy Conner, 82, will be held from the home of her son, D. A. Conner, tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. W. C. McVey, pastor of Natalie, will conduct the service, assisted by the Rev. L. P. Brown, of Vera. Interment will be in the O'Brien cemetery.

Mrs. Conner died Wednesday, at 1:15, at the home of her son, following a lingering illness. She is survived by one son, Duval A. Conner, of Appomattox, one daughter, Mrs. Annie Adams, of Kentucky, one sister, Mrs. Nannie Harvey, of Buckingham, and one brother, Ben Walker O'Brien, of Appomattox.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The first meeting of the Appomattox Amateur Radio Club was held Wednesday night in the high school building. This is the first club of its kind to be organized in Appomattox. The officers elected were: President, Eddie S. Cates

Secretary and treasurer, Frank Dresser.

A discussion was held on the future plans of the club, and symbols used in the construction of radios were studied. The sponsors are Mrs. Sue Christian and F. T. Edmonds, and charter members are Johnlie Cates, Walter Dresser, Jimmie Burton, Eddie S. Cates and Frank Dresser.

—COLORED DOTS

An overflow crowd attended the amateur program given by the Western Federation of New Farmers at the Carver high school last Tuesday, November 18. The program included quartet singing, guitar solos, stunts and jokes. The Federation is composed of the following counties: Albemarle, Appomattox, Buckingham, Amherst and Campbell. C. W. Pennington, prinripal of the Carver high school, served as master of ceremony. Remarks were were given by Mrs. Price, supervisor.

All members of the Galilee Sunday School are requested to come out this Sunday at 3 o'clock instead of the regular hour. This request is made in order to select delegates to represent at the Sunday School Union.

The fifth Sunday School Union will convene with the Promiseland Sunday School this Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday Schools from Appomattox and Charlotte counties are expected to attend. Dinner will be served to all delegates who attend.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union of Appomattox and Prince Edward counties will convene with the Free Will Sunday School at Prospect this Sunday at 11 A. M.

The public is invited to attend a special musical recital given by the junior choir of the First Baptist church this Sunday night. The program will begin at 8 P. M.

Professor and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Misses Edie Patterson, Mildred Floed, Ealine and Majory Patterson spent the holiday in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Ilene Marshall and her brother, Willie, spent the holiday in Baltimore.

Professor and Mrs. C. A. Pennington attended the state teachers association meeting in Richmond.

Mrs. Florence Brantely spent the holiday in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs T. W. Hamlet spent the holiday in Baltimore.

George Stephens is here as guest of his parents.

High scores last week—
For men—J. Hamlet 133, T. M. Trent 130; Alfred Price 130.
For ladies— Mrs Nellie Jobe 113 Mrs Lula Goodrick 104; Alice Gulli 99.

Jamerson Bowling Alley

Christmas Facts

The English poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, once turned down an offer of $5,000 for composing Christmas card verses.

Because England's Kings James I and VI had a great aversion to fatty pork, turkeys became popular as Christmas fare.

Christmas is celebrated by the Hindus, and also by the Buddhists in Tibet, where it is called the "Feast of Winter."

There are more than 200 varieties of holly, grown in all parts of the world.

Minute Make-Ups

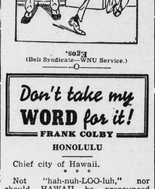
By V. V.

Do you know the double tissue trick? For speed and efficiency—familiar words these days—take two tissues, one in each hand, when you're removing cream from your face. Switch to a different surface of the tissue for each wipe so that no dust will get tracked back on your clean face.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Picture Puzzle

WHAT INDIVIDUALITIES ARE THESE?



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FRANK COLBY

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Not "hah-nuh-LOO-luh," nor should HAWAII be pronounced "hah-WY-yuh." Moreover, WAIKIKI, the famous beach near Honolulu, should never be referred to as "wy-kee-KEE."

Although Hawaiian is a phonetic language of great beauty, it contains only the five vowels and the consonants h, k, l, m, n, p, and w. Correct pronunciations:

Honolulu: **HOE-noe-LOO-loo**
Hawaii (U. S.): **hah-WY-ee**
Hawaii (native): **hah-VAH-ee-ee**
Waikiki: **WAH-ee-KEE-kee**

(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

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HINT TO SPEAKERS. Always pitch your voice in its natural register. If you are a man, and your voice is of tenor quality, do not try to change it to a deep bass by squeezing it through the Adam's apple. This results in a pinched, squeaky tone that is horrid to listen to.

When you speak or sing, forget the throat and relax the jaw. A pleasing voice must be resonant, and resonance is produced only in the cavities of the upper head—never in the throat.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Colored Flames Enhance Appearance of Fireplace

To have beautifully colored flames in your Christmas fireplace, there are a number of different chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures, or the chemicals and shellac mixed with sawdust:

Violet flame . . potassium chlorate
Yellow flame . . potassium nitrate
Orange flame . . calcium chloride
Red flame . . . . strontium nitrate
Apple-green flame . . barium nitrate
Emeral flame . . . . copper nitrate
Green flame . . . . . borax
Purple flame . . . lithium chloride

Christmas Watched History in Making

Almost throughout the world, people are looking forward to a merry Christmas. This day, so significant to us, has seen great events occur in the history of the world.

Following is a list of important events which occurred on Christmas day:

DECEMBER 25

Year	Event
800	Charlemagne, French king, crowned at Rome, Emperor of the West.
1066	William the Conqueror crowned at London.
1642	Sir Isaac Newton born. He discovered the law of gravity.
1776	Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.
1777	Vermont declared its independence from England.
1821	Clara Harlowe Barton born. She founded the American Red Cross in 1881.
1837	Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated the Seminole Indians in Florida.
1840	Peter Tschaikowsky born. Famous Russian composer.
1868	Unconditional pardon and amnesty proclaimed by the President to all inhabitants in Southern states.

'Dear Santa'

These boys want Santa Claus to know about their favorite toys in plenty of time before Christmas, and they're willing to rise to the occasion. With the help of his older brother, this young man solemnly mails his letter to "Dear Santa."

Accidents Offer Grave Threat To Yule Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or accident in the home. There are several essential precautions which will help to assure a truly Merry Christmas.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Don't handle electrical appliances with wet hands.

Don't yank at cords or run them under rugs.

Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.

Don't overload your house circuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will stand.

Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can replace burned-out ones.

Don't put pennies in a blown-out fuse. A blown fuse is a warning!

Don't have high wattage lamp bulbs near fancy inflammable ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies, wall paper or woodwork.

Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it.

And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree unless it has first been thoroughly fireproofed.

Antituberculosis Seals Sold in Forty Nations

Besides the United States, more than 40 different countries throughout the world now have, or have had, Christmas seals or stamps that are sold wholly or partially for tuberculosis work. Little did Einar Holboell realize, when he conceived that first Danish Christmas seal, launched in 1904, that his simple idea would in a generation circle the globe.

Claiming the honor of having originated the Christmas seal sale, Denmark has, with its neighboring country, Sweden, held seal sales annually since 1904. In the United States, seal sales began in 1907.

Up to 1934, the sale of Christmas seals in the United States alone totaled $75,000,000, all of which has been devoted to the control of tuberculosis.

Society.

BABCOCK—GILLIAM

News has been received here of the marriage of Homer Hudson Babcock, familiarly known as "Huck," the son of Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock of Columbia, South Carolina, and Appomattox, Mr. Babcock's bride is the former Miss Cora Lee Gilliam of Pamplin.The young couple will make their home in South Carolina, where Mr. Babcock teaches.

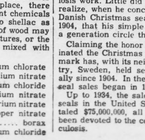
MAYBERRY—MANN

Miss Nora Jane Mann and Edward Whit Mayberry, of Appomattox, were married Saturday evening, November 22, at the local Presbyterian manse. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Redding.

HICKS—LUNSFORD

Mrs. L. G. Hicks announces the marriage of her son, Clarence, to Miss Ernestine Lunsford, of Chicago, Illinois. The wedding took place on November 18, in Raleigh, N. C. The bride and groom will make their home in Richmond.

BAD SYMPTOM



"Bob didn't call last night."

"He didn't! What's the matter?"

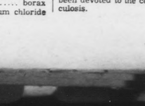
"I don't know whether he's sick or just dodging a Christmas present."

Chef Describes How to Carve Turkey Properly

Fine roast turkey reigns supreme over the American Christmas table. But no matter how large or small it may be, the obstacle of carving the bird must first be overcome before it can be enjoyed.

Since carving is almost an art in itself, a few expert suggestions are made by Maurice Gonneau, chef at a downtown hotel in New York.

Before starting to cut the turkey, sharpen the carving knife with the steel. The correct way to sharpen the knife is to hold the steel securely in the left hand, passing the far side of the steel with a quick stroke toward the left hand.



When the knife is sharpened, remove the second joints by putting fork between second joint and drumstick. Insert knife between carcass and second joint and cut, then with the fork pull the joint free from the carcass. If turkey is properly cooked this will be easy. Next remove the wings by cutting very carefully, inserting knife toward the joints and pull out as with the second joint. Take care not to cut into the breast.

With the breast of the turkey facing you, slice the white meat with a downward stroke and away from the bone. Next cut the drumstick free from the second joint and slice the latter. Then cut the tall with lower back meat and cut out the "oyster" which is a small amount of dark meat on the back which is always in demand because of its delicate favor.

Serve the meat with the stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. Spoon out the stuffing which is placed first on the plate. Cover with one piece of dark and one piece of light meat, unless there are special preferences, and cover with giblet gravy. Place helping of cranberry sauce on the side.

YOUNG—COLE

Mrs. Nell H. Cole became the bride of Mr. Laurie Young, Monday, Noberber 24, at eleven o'clock, in ag informal wedding at the home of Mrs. J. F. Harvey, the bride's mother.

The bride was dressed in a blue flannel suit with British antique accessories, and wore a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her daughter, Peggy Ellen, twho was junior maeid of honor ; and Mary Jane, her other daughter, who was flower girl. Kendall Hunter, jr., nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Frederick Jones at an altar of ferns and gold and white chrysanthemums set with tall yellow candles. Miss Jane Grey Paulette, of Pamplin, played "To A Wild Rose" during the ceremony, and Lohengrin's and Mendelson's wedding marches as processional and recessional, and Mrs. Barry Dahl sang "I Love You Truly." After the wedding, wedding cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. W. W. Burke, sister of the bride, Mrs. R. G Anderson and Mrs. R. W. Stanley.

Members of the families attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Young, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hunter, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mrs J. F. Harvey and Mrs. W. W. Burke, mother and sister of the bride, Mrs. Hubert S. O'Brien of Durham, N. C., aunt of the bride, and Mrs. J. C. Paulette, of Richmond, cousin of the bride. Also present were Miss M. Anna Jones and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones.

Following the cutting of the wedding cake, Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a trip through historic Virginia. After their return they will make their home in Appomattox.

Pamplin News

Pamplin, Nov. 24.- Mr. and Mrs. A. J Ponton and family, of Harpersville were guests in the home of Dr and Mrs. C. H. McCall last week.

John Jeter Ligon, of T. P. I. spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inge and son, Ralph, were week-end guests of R. J. Hamilton, of Evergreen.

Miss Kitty McGann and James Longsworth, of Farmville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.R Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell and Miss Janie Williams were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Martha J. Williams.

Herbert Richardson, of Charlottesville spent lost week-end at his home here.

Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bowles, of Richmond.

Miss Cleo Reynolds spent the holiday in Richmond.

Geraldine Watts spent last week with her mother at Portsmouth.

Recent guest s in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slayton were Mrs O. S. Gibson, of Chatham, Mrs. E. L. Atkins, of Penhook, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendrick, of Andersonville.

Miss Eurlean Rosser, of Spout Spring spent the holidays at her home here.

Rocks Items

Rocks, Nov. 25.- Thanksgiving passed off very quietly around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Redd, of Meherrin.

Mr and Mrs. Callie Phillips, of Meherrin spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.

Tobie Hare, of Baldimore spent several days at his home here recently.

W. H. Ranson, of Clintwood spent Thanksgiving here.

Randolph Marsh, of Newport News spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Lynchburg ill spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

The G. A. meeting was held on Thanksgiving day in the home of the pastor, Miss Helen Garrett.

Quite a number from Rocks attended preaching and the memorial service for the late Mrs. J. R. Hamlett at Evergreen Sunday.

J.H. Ranson and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Williams at Callen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin and family will soon be moving to the Giles' place. They will be greatly missed.

Cassie Baldwin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Ranson and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

A good rain fell here over the week-end.